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May 29th, 1962

Hon. Hugh J. Addonizio  
68 Hazelwood Ave.  
Newark 6, N.J.

Dear Mayor-Elect Addonizio:-

As Chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations, I offer congratulations on your election and an offer of cooperation from the Commission during this transitional phase of city government.

Your campaign presented much evidence of your awareness of the Commission and of the role you felt the Commission should serve in the future. Each Commissioner joins with you, I am sure, in hoping for an expanded, more effective Commission.

I can assure you that the Commissioners and the City are fortunate in having an Executive Director of the reputation and integrity of Dan S. Anthony. During his absence, and in the short time she has been with the Commission, Miss Ivory Hutchins, has demonstrated her sincerity and willingness to work with the people of this city. This professional staff with one vacancy, has done and with your support, will continue to do a fine job within the limitations of the present staff and authority, as granted by law.

With Mr. Anthony and Miss Hutchins as the professional staff, the Commissioners and I as representative citizens of the Community, wish you every success during your administration. We know that in wishing you well, we are wishing well for ourselves and all the thousands of your constituents who are pledged to support the administrators of this fine city.

Sincerely,

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